



Docket No.: 74451P158

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

JOHN W. BARRUS

Application No.: 10/629,245

Filed: July 28, 2003

For: **Automatic Cleanup of Machine Readable Codes
During Image Processing**

Art Group: 2876

Examiner: To be assigned

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to January 24, 2004, from the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application dated October 24, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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